

## JUDGE MORGAN WAS HERE

Judge Morgan, of Fairmont, the well known candidate for Governor was here this week as a harbinger of spring. He is the gentleman who is suspected to be the one whom the great Republican god has tapped on the shoulder and said, "Thou art the man!" Time will tell about this.

We have known Judge Morgan for upwards of thirty years and we can testify that during that period he has borne a fine reputation in the State in which he lived, and it is very possible that he is to round out his distinguished career as Governor of the State. We can mighty easily stand him if we have to.

The fine ten thousand acre timber tract lying around the town of Marlinton on the east has been sold by The Pocahontas Tanning Company to a company formed by Merritt Wilson and others. This report comes on good authority but we cannot get it confirmed. We hate to see this fine forest cut as it adorns the hills about town but such is life in the lumber woods. The town hopes to get the benefit of the site on some of the suburbs but this is by no means certain as the tract has a frontage on the C. & O. for many miles.

A very enjoyable occasion, on Christmas day, was the observance of the forty-eighth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Yeager, at which all the members of their family were present. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arbogast and their son Warren; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yeager and their children, Hull, Genevieve, Arnot and Winston. A fine turkey dinner, with many accessories was served and enjoyed by all.

Miss Alice Collins and her brother Claude who have had typhoid fever in the Marlinton Hospital, are making a speedy recovery. They are under the care and supervision of their sister, Miss Edith Collins, a graduate nurse from Charleston.

## MARLINTON-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. M. Walker, Pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. The Lord's supper will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service. Don't fail to be present at these New Year services.

## HUNTERSVILLE CIRCUIT

M. E. Church, South  
Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor.  
The pastor will preach Sunday January 4th at Browns Mountain, 10:30 a. m., Huntersville, 3 p. m., Minnehaha Springs, 7:15 p. m.  
The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Mt. Carmel church January 24th at 2 p. m. The presiding Elder will preach there Sunday January 25th at 11 a. m.

## MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH

Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor  
Sunday January 4th—Preaching at Fairview 11 a. m., Pleasant Hill 3 p. m., Clawson 7 p. m. Please prepare for communion service.  
Our second quarterly conference meets the 17th at 2:30 p. m. at the Buckeye church. Remember, then we are to nominate delegates to the annual conference. The revival meeting at Buckeye has been postponed until later.

## MARLINTON-METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Keene, Pastor.  
Sunday School promptly at 9:45.  
All the members of the church are urged to be present at the 11 o'clock hour at the first Communion Service for the New Year. The pastor will preach on a "A Worthy New Year's Ambition." At the evening hour the sermon will be "Christ's Witness for the Coming Year." Come out and hear both messages and start the New Year by coming to church regularly. Strangers are always welcome.

The Junior Missionary Society will meet with Edna and Edith May, Saturday afternoon, January 3rd at 3 o'clock.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING

Pursuant to Section 14-A of the Road Laws of West Virginia, a meeting of Division Engineers, County Engineers, and County Courts will be held on February the 10th, 11th, and 12th, 1920, at Morgantown, West Virginia.

The State Road Commission proposes in addition to the above meeting to hold a Road School for a period of ten days for the instruction of any one interested in road matters and for inspectors on road construction. Any citizen who will attend this meeting or the school should notify Frank Baxter, County Engineer, who will give them any information they may desire.

## GREENBANK

A taffy party was given by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe at their home Monday night, December, 22nd. Those present were—Misses Amanda Vanscoy, Glenna Gladwell, Lennie Thompson, Virginia Dare Moomau, Mary Hunter Moomau, Leone Oliver, Lucille Oliver, Messrs. Carter Bishop, Henry Winkler, Dewey Beard, Bruce Brown, Hunter Arbogast, Kernit Arbogast, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe. After the taffy was pulled refreshments were served and games were played. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Dewey Beard who is attending Davis and Elkins College is spending his Christmas vacation at home.

Mildred, the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Conrad died Sunday morning, after an illness of whooping cough and pneumonia. We wish to extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives.

Bettie Genn, of Durbin is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Stretch.

Lyle McLaughlin who has been ill with mumps is able to get out again.

Linnie Thompson is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alt, at Raywood.

Olen Wenger of Arboreal had the misfortune to get one of his eyes put out with a fire cracker a few days before Christmas.

Glenna Gladwell and Linnie Thompson spent Christmas Day with Ruth Warwick, of Cass.

The Greenbank District High School will reopen Tuesday December, 30th after a short vacation.

The Christmas program which was given at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening December 24th, was well rendered. The program which follows was enjoyed by all present.

Hymn  
Invocation  
Recitation  
Solo  
Recitation  
Recitation  
Recitation  
Recitation  
Solo  
Reading  
Solo  
Address  
Hymn

Rev. Monroe  
Elizabeth Oliver  
Mrs. C. M. Koon  
Bernard Stretch  
Ruth Rosenberger  
Elizabeth Oliver  
Virginia Arbogast  
Mrs. C. M. Koon  
Blanche Patterson  
Virginia Arbogast  
Rev. Rosenberger  
Congregation

Miss Mabel Gillispie who has been very ill with pneumonia is getting along very nicely.

Lynn Sheets of Fairmont is visiting his brother, Clarence Sheets.

Miss Amanda Vanscoy and Mr. Henry Winkler will return Monday to take their positions in the Greenbank High School. Mr. Bishop will not return until a few days later.

## FREE SCHOOL DIPLOMA EXAMINATION

Examinations for free school diplomas will be held February 5-6, March 18-19, May 13-14. Not more than two of these examinations may be taken by any pupil. Teachers who wish their eighth grade pupils to take the February examination should notify me at once, giving number of pupils to take examination. Unless this notice is received, no questions will be submitted.

G. D. McNEILL, Co. Supt.

We understand that Joe Pennell realized \$15 for one big turkey on the Christmas market. This was the price of a yearling steer not many years ago.

## EDUCATIONAL JOTTINGS

### BY COUNTY SUPT. G. D. McNEILL

The County Educational Committee met December 20th; and discussed Club work for the coming year. Talks were made by Club agents, Harr and Williams. Mr. Henry Beard, President of the County Agricultural Association was present and presented some plans for securing better cooperation between the farmers and the agricultural clubs.

The editor of this column understands that this is getting to be a very busy world, and that farmers do not have time to take an active working interest in every "ism" that is advertised. He has attempted farming on a small scale, and knows what it means to have two or three "club members" in the family. He recalls having his slumbers broken at midnight by youngsters returning from club-meeting; he recalls the disturbance when it was discovered that the prize plant of potatoes were blighting and that a chicken had the roup; he recalls something of crating pigs and transporting them to the exhibit on a rainy day. But it was worth the money, and if the grown-ups do not turn from their own affairs long enough to take some interest in the projects of the young folks, the young folks will work out projects of their own contriving. And projects worked out by young folks undirected by the old folks are usually not the kind most to be desired. If the parents expect their children to remain on the farm an interest in farm work must be created in the child. That interest can not be created by forcing the child to do farm work in the hot sunshine. He can be taught how to work that way, but he can't be taught to like work by that method, and the farmers of the very near future will be men who farm, not because they have to, but because they want to. An education is essential now to the very best farming, and within the next twenty years, education will be just as essential in a successful farmer as in a doctor or lawyer. Club work is education and practical work combined and is undoubtedly the best method we have for reaching the farm youth with effective education. It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of the teachers, club agents, patrons and children will put a live agricultural Club within reach of every child in the county.

The three Diploma Examinations for the year will be held Feb. 5-6, March 18-19, and May 13-14. This examination is for eighth graders only. Manuscripts prepared by seventh grade students will not be examined. No student will be permitted to take more than two of these examinations, it being the belief of the county superintendent that a student who can not make a creditable grade in two examinations is not prepared for high school. Manuscripts will be examined very carefully. Teachers and eighth grade pupils may get a hint from this.

An occasional application for a school is received—usually from teachers hailing from other states. Patrons or trustees who are interested may be able to secure a teacher by writing the county superintendent giving information as to cost of boarding a teacher, length of term desired, etc.

## HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE

The fourth and last number of the Lecture Course, will appear in the High School Auditorium on Thursday evening, January 8th.

Ralph Bingham, America's foremost platform humorist, will appear at that time.

Those who have seen and heard Ralph Bingham will want to hear him again. If you have never heard him, do not miss the opportunity of being entertained by him on the evening of January 8th.

Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Facts Concerning Ralph Bingham:

Ralph Bingham has given seven thousand performances; has filled more return dates, in more towns, than any other humorist; was twice president of the International Lyceum Association; was elected Life President of the International Stunt Club; has missed but two engagements in twenty years; is a member of the Lamb's Club, New York, and has played in their famous "Gambols" is a member of the famous Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia.

## SEEBERT

Christmas has come—merry Christmas and Happy New Year. True saying, yet there is something about Christmas which keeps it ever new, fresh and glad. When the sun sets on Christmas day and its last rays have been mingled with the dusk of evening and the stars have lighted the sky, we should be able to say in reverent spirit, those few words which summarize the meaning of the Christmas spirit, "God bless us everyone."

Mr. Ware, the agent at this place has moved his family in rooms over S. J. Payne's store.

The ladies of the E. Church gave a box and pie supper Friday night. They realized the handsome sum of \$65.

Our merchants, Mr. D. Clark, and O. Pyles, are doing a rushing business during the holidays.

J. Heckley Pyles, at the Community Center Meeting, gave an interesting talk to the school children of Pioneer days—how he had to study by pine knots put on the fire for light, and only three months of school. What an advantage the children have today—six and nine months school; the old log school house replaced by the modern school house and nice grounds. Parents see that your boy or girl is in school even if fourteen years old. We are living in a day when you must have an education. The future welfare of a nation depends upon the children of this nation and it should be seen that they become men and women of ability, indomitable courage and unswerving patriotism.

Lost, strayed, or stolen, The Reading Circle at Hillsboro. Any information will be kindly received but no reward offered.

## West Virginia News Briefs

Most important events of entire state covered by our correspondents

Charleston.—A total of 394 applicants took the recent school examination for emergency certificates for teachers, according to George E. Hubbs, supervisor of examinations in the State Department of Schools. Few of this number failed to get some sort of certificate.

Clarksburg.—A student with sedative narcotics to drug users, in violation of the Harrison anti-narcotic law, Dr. T. L. Nutter, a Clarksburg physician, who has before been arrested on like charges, was held to federal court at Parkersburg under bond of \$2,000, which he furnished.

Wheeling.—Harry Beeders, 30, Baltimore and Ohio shop foreman, was fatally injured at Holloway, Ohio, when a freight train ran him down, severing both legs. He was rushed to the Ohio Valley General Hospital here where attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery.

Charleston.—Mrs. Malinda Dressler, of Cabin Creek Junction, has brought suit in circuit court, against the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, asking damages amounting to \$10,000. It is claimed that a switch was laid up Cabin Creek over a part of her property and without her consent. This, it is alleged, closed a roadway that was an outlet to her property.

Clarksburg.—A sentence of one year in the state penitentiary at Moundsville was imposed in the Harrison County Criminal Court here upon Michael Sanguliano, of this city. The offense for which the penalty was imposed was that of operating a moonshine still at his residence at Kelley Hill, a suburb. A jury returned a verdict of guilty several days ago.

Charleston.—One hundred and twenty-eight cases of influenza at the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown were reported to the state board of control by Supt. H. E. Flesher. No deaths have as yet been reported, though pneumonia has brought complications in several cases. Dr. E. B. Stephenson, president of the state board, stated that the patients were "getting along nicely."

Wheeling.—An order was handed down in the circuit court by Judge Robert M. Addelman, directing the county school commissioner to take action in disposing of the late John McGannon property in East Wheeling, which was automatically forfeited to the school fund, as it did not appear upon the land books for tax assessments.

Huntington.—Following a preliminary hearing before Squire Sam J. Wright, Russell Boster, 18, charged with stealing an automobile, was held for the action of the grand jury. Paul Hines was held for the grand jury as a witness. Two girls and two other young men who were in the car at the time of its capture were released after being sworn to appear before the grand jury as witnesses.

Charleston.—Owen Whittington, who has been connected with the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, has resigned his position. Mr. Whittington's reason for resigning as announced by him is the present salary does not warrant his remaining under present conditions. He is said to be a very efficient and energetic young man who has made many friends since his connection with the court.

Charleston.—The supreme court announced the appointment of James W. Ewing, of Wheeling, as a member of the state board of examiners, in place of E. M. Ambler, appointed a few weeks ago, but who notified the court that he would not be able to accept a place on the board. The court handed down its opinion in the cases decided during the fall term. It was reported by Clerk William H. Matthews after the court's adjournment.

Huntington.—L. G. Bentley, general safety agent for the C. & O. Railway, was here going over the line in the interest of safety. Mr. Bentley, while here, made an inspection of the yards, shops and took special interest while at the shops in the new overhead bridge spanning the tracks. This bridge will be used by all employees entering the shop, thereby eliminating the danger the employees have heretofore been subjected to while crossing the tracks to go to and from their work.

Charleston.—Fewer work permits were issued under the provisions of the child labor law in the month of November than in any month since the act went into effect, according to information obtained at the office of the state labor commissioner. Ninety-two permits for boys 14 to 16 years old to work continually; 93 special work permits to boys over 12 years old, to work in mercantile and business places outside of school hours; and 84 age certificates for boys 16 years old were issued during the month.

Charleston.—State Tax Commissioner Walter S. Hallanan states that the prohibition department does not require that a prescription or affidavit for the sale of grain alcohol by druggists provided the alcohol is denatured or medicated sufficiently to prevent its use for beverage purposes. This ruling was made in answer to a Wheeling druggist who pointed out that the federal and state laws seemed to conflict upon this question. Mr. Hallanan further advised that the druggists who sell alcohol so slightly denatured that its use as a beverage is not prohibited will be vigorously prosecuted.

Wheeling.—Charged with robbing an interstate shipment, Chas. McKay, a railroad brakeman, residing on the Island, was remanded to the county jail in default of \$2,000 bond, while E. J. Wymann, of the Island, an engineer, gave bond of \$1,000 following a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Boyd. It was shown in the testimony that a quantity of cigars were found in the homes of the accused, which were searched several days ago by Captain Johnson, of the B. & O., who believes the goods are those missing from certain interstate shipments. The men will answer to the charges before the United States District Court at the Parkersburg session.

Charleston.—Replication to the answer of the state of West Virginia in the Steptoe Gas controversy has been filed in the supreme court of the United States by the states of Ohio and Pennsylvania, according to word received at the office of Attorney General E. T. England. The states claim their original bills filed with the supreme court are "true, certain and sufficient in the law to be answered unto by said defendant, and that the answer of said defendant is uncertain, evasive and insufficient in law to be replied unto by this replicant." The replicants further state that they are ready for the case to be called. The states of Ohio and Pennsylvania filed original bills in the supreme court attacking the Steptoe law passed at the regular session of the legislature dealing with the transporting of gas out of West Virginia.

Huntington.—A general discussion of the workings of the Cabell County Farm Bureau and the introduction of the new farm bureau manager, E. B. Shannon, to the members, took up the majority of the time at the meeting held recently. E. B. Shannon gave a short talk on conditions on the various farms which he had visited since coming here about a month ago. He told of his plans for the coming year in connection with the bureau. In closing he stated that he was greatly pleased with the folk of Cabell county and liked the display of enthusiasm they showed

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J. E. Ish, aged 21 years, received injuries on the Cheat Mountain log train on Monday, from which he died Wednesday morning. He was a brakeman and the logs on the car on which he was riding got loose, threw him off and rolled over him, injuring him internally. He was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on Tuesday. His body was taken to his home at Mill Creek, Randolph county, for burial.

Burt Johnson has resigned as Farm Agent for Pocahontas county and has gone to his home at Berea, Kentucky, to accept a position with a large farm implement company. For four years Mr. Johnson has been county agent for Pocahontas county, and accomplished a great work. He was known in almost every home and universally liked. This paper deeply regrets Mr. Johnson's decision to leave.

The Christmas service at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday was beautiful and interesting ever held by that Sunday School.

The graded school took up on Monday morning after a week's holiday. The high school commences next Monday.

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